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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

San Francisco is the first place I have ever lived that actually had a choice in ISPs, largely due to my ISP being able to purchase access on the backhaul lines of the internet. Removing the requirement for larger ISPs to make their lines available to local providers at a reasonable price will result in those same large ISPs removing this competition, and further gouging customers while providing even worse service than they already do.

If you're reading this, chances are, you hate your ISP, and wish that you too had an alternative. Allowing the big telecom providers to push this through is a step away from that freedom, and will likely result in our ISP choice being narrower and worse.

I have never had better internet than when I had fiber through my local ISP, and lament the possibility that they might be hamstrung, or forced out of the market as a result of this decision.

Verizon, Comcast, ATT, Time Warner, Cox - I have had service through them all, and every single one of them abuses the power of monopoly that they have. Obviously, these are the same companies that are lobbying right now for a tighter grip on the market, my wallet, and my choice.

I invite you to pull Big Telecom's long plugs from deep inside your own backhaul, and make a decision that does right by the citizens of the US, instead of filling your honey pot with their filthy streams of munerations.

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